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steamship *Wakefield*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore. December 26, British steamship *Beltor*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; Norwegian steamship *Sanna*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore; British steamship *Kestor*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore. December 27, British steamship *Samara*, from Rio de Janeiro, with ore; British steamship *Vimeira*, from Cherivicos, Cuba, with ore. December 28, British steamship *Manar*, from Santiago de Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

F. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Special Deputy Collector of Customs.

BALTIMORE, MD., *January 4, 1902.*

SIR: I have to report the arrival of the following vessels at this port, for the week ended this day: American barkentine *White Wings*, from Rio de Janeiro, with coffee. British steamship *Alabama*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore. British steamship *Straits of Dover*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore. British steamship *Dorisbrook*, from Daiquiri, Cuba, with ore.

Respectfully,

F. E. CUNNINGHAM,
Collector.

REPORTS FROM THE MEXICAN BORDER.

Eagle Pass, Tex., December 30, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to report the following transactions at this port for the week ended December 28, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 8; number of passengers on trains from Mexico inspected and passed, 251; number of passengers detained, none.

B. KINSELL,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., December 28, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit the following summary of transactions at this port for the week ended December 28, 1901: Inspection of Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 179; inspection of Rio Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 30; inspection of immigrants, 127; inspection of certificate of cause of death of body in hermetically sealed coffin shipped into United States, from Mexico, 1; disinfection of soiled linen imported for laundry, 514 pieces; disinfection of blankets, clothing, etc., of immigrants, 78 pieces; disinfection of Pullman soiled linen, 5,534 pieces; vaccination of immigrants' children, 9.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Laredo, Tex., December 31, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit following inspection report for week ended December 28, 1901: Number of passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 14; persons on passenger trains from Mexico inspected, 658; immigrants inspected, 28; immigrants vaccinated, 8; Pullman Company soiled linen from Mexico disinfected, 4,971 pieces.

H. J. HAMILTON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

CALIFORNIA—*San Francisco.*—Month of November, 1901. Estimated population, 360,000. Total number of deaths, 564, including diphtheria, 15; enteric fever, 10; whooping cough, 1; plague, 1, and 77 from tuberculosis.

ILLINOIS—*Chicago.*—Month of October, 1901. Estimated population, 1,758,025. Total number of deaths, 1,829, including diphtheria, 41; enteric fever, 102; measles, 4; scarlet fever, 8; whooping cough, 6, and 214 from tuberculosis.

Springfield.—Month of December, 1901. Estimated population, 36,000. Total number of deaths not reported. Three deaths from diphtheria reported.

IOWA.—Outbreaks of the following infectious diseases have been reported as having occurred at the several places named during the month of October, 1901:

Diphtheria.—Boone; Reinbeck; Epworth; Lawler; Larchwood; Rowley; Mason City; Fairbank; Armstrong; Hopkinton; Erin Township, Hancock County; Jefferson Township, Allamakee County; Des Moines.

Measles.—Bloomfield; Grant Township, Crawford County.

Scarlet fever.—Monroe Township, Shelby County; Lake City; Danbury; Albion; Kirkville; Adams Township, Delaware County; Mason City; Platville Township, Mills County; Amsterdam Township, Hancock County; Sabula; Milford; Erin Township, Hancock County; Boone; Primghar; Vinton; Jasper Township, Carroll County; Des Moines.

Smallpox.—Lacoma; Burlington; Victor; West Liberty; Lincoln, Union, Palmyra, and Greenfield townships, Warren County; Salem; Viola Township, Sac County; Harrison Township, Mahaska County; Iowa Township, Cedar County; Keokuk; Bunch; Stacyville; Humeston; Brazil; Mason City; Fox Township, Davis County; Knoxville Township, Marion County; Traer; Indian Reservation, Tama County; Grinnell; Perry; Hale Township, Jones County; Batavia; Van Meter; Van Meter Township, Dallas County; Blaine Township, Ida County; Hanley; Des Moines.

Typhoid fever.—Nebraska Township, Page County; Des Moines; Storm Lake; Cambridge.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Lawrence.*—Month of November, 1901. Census population, 62,559. Total number of deaths, 86, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 1; whooping cough, 1, and 5 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended December 28, 1901, from 59 observers indicate that diarrhea, erysipelas, intermittent fever, influenza, inflammation of kidney, measles, pleuritis, pneumonia, and tonsillitis were more prevalent, and diphtheria was less prevalent than in the preceding week.

Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 20, measles at 24, diphtheria at 30, enteric fever at 44, smallpox at 93, scarlet fever at 98, and phthisis pulmonalis at 196 places.

NEW JERSEY—*Passaic.*—Two weeks ended December 28, 1901. Census population, 27,777. Total number of deaths, 62, including diphtheria, 2, and 1 from smallpox.